

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Regional Manager  
THROUGH: Stew Messman  
FROM: David Nunnallee  
DATE: September 16, 1986

SUBJECT: Water Quality Certification, Small Hydro Project  
FERC # 3239, Koma Kulshan Project  
Sulphur & Rocky Creeks, trib. Lk. Shannon  
Whatcom County

It is recommended that Ecology grant a conditional water quality certification for the referenced small hydro project. The certification should be issued to:

Puget Power & Light Co.,  
P.O. Box 97034 OBC-06N  
Bellevue, WA 98009-9734

Proposed conditions of the certification are as follows:

1. The applicant shall obtain and comply with a short-term exception to the State Water Quality Standards, for in-stream construction activities associated with construction of the diversion structure, penstock, powerhouse and tailrace.
2. All construction contracts for this project shall contain specification language requiring the preparation of site-specific temporary water pollution control plans by the contractor. These shall be submitted to and approved by the project's construction manager or engineer prior to the contractor initiating pollution causing activities. The contracts shall also provide specific payment provisions for unanticipated water pollution control measures.
3. All construction contract documents shall contain specific reference to the State Water Quality Standards, WAC 173-201, as one of the water quality performance standards the contractor must meet.
4. The applicant shall obtain and comply with the Departments of Fisheries' and Games' Hydraulic Project Approval.

ANDREA BEATTY RINKER  
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Mr. Larry Tornberg  
Puget Sound Power & Light Company  
P.O. Box 97034 OBC-06N  
Bellevue, WA 98009-9734

Subject: Koma-Kulshan Hydro Project  
Water Quality Certification

Dear Mr. Tornberg,

This letter is in response to your request for Water Quality Certification for the Rocky Creek-Sulphur Creek hydro power project in Whatcom County known as the Koma-Kulshan project, FERC # 3239.

Certification is hereby granted as required by Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, provided the following conditions are met:

1. The applicant shall obtain and comply with a short-term exception to the State Water Quality Standards, for in-stream construction activities associated with construction of the diversion structure, penstock, powerhouse and tailrace.
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Sincerely,

Regional Manager  
Northwest Regional Office

cc: Herm Huggins, NWRO  
✓ Fred Hahn, Ecology, Olympia